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Subject: For UC Review and Approval - JIC Line Decommissioning - UC

UC:

With the shift to Phase III and public/media calls down to virtually nil on the JIC phone line I propose we decommission the line this Friday. As discussed previously, we will post, and issue a media advisory about, disestablishment of the phone line and provide phone contact info for the UC member agencies/RP.

The online public/media inquiry option will remain on the web site and will be monitored by PIOs/PA staffs. We will ask Plains or the phone company to include an outgoing voice message on the JIC line referring callers to the refugioresponse.com web site for response information and contact information.

Request all UC members review the notice, fill in the blanks below with the phone number and e-mail contacts they wish to post for public and media inquiries.

We included a note at the end of the post pointing out that the UC is solely responsible for cleanup operations, and that information about other matters such as investigations and damage assessments should be sought directly from cognizant agencies.

Thanks,

Dan Dewell
PIO

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MEDIA ADVISORY (and text for posting on the web site)

Phase II of cleanup and response operations conducted under the Unified Command for the Refugio Beach oil spill have been completed. Phase III of the response, which involves monitoring (insert link to Phases Fact Sheet), is ongoing.

The Joint Information Center telephone line for the Refugio Beach oil spill response operation will be taken out of service on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015. Information about cleanup operations is available on this web site. Inquiries can be sent via the www.refugioresponse.com web site, or by calling one of the following Unified Command agencies or the responsible party.

Federal On-Scene Coordinators

-- U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Los Angeles. Phone: 310 521-3629.

-- Environmental Protection Agency, phone _____.

State of California On-Scene Coordinator:

-- Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response, phone _____.

Local On-Scene Coordinator

-- County of Santa Barbara, phone _____.

Responsible Party

-- Plains All American Pipeline, phone _____.

The Unified Command for the Refugio Beach oil spill response is concerned solely with coordinating cleanup operations. Although public agencies represented on the Unified Command may be involved in other matters related to the oil spill, such as investigations, natural resource damage assessments, or environmental impact studies, the Unified Command itself is not involved with these activities. Please contact agencies involved in such matters directly for information and updates about them.

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